

Onshore Implications of Ocean Energy Panel Discussion

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Panel Discussion

1. What existing and new facilities would be needed for construction or transport of energy and energy infrastructure?

- Port / navigational requirements
- Grid / transmission infrastructure
- Manufacturing/Research/Construction facilities
- Operations and Maintenance

Panel Discussion Cont'd

2. What onshore uses and use conflicts should be identified and addressed?

- Impacts on / enhancement of tourism opportunities;
- Onshore / beachfront military operations;
- Residential / resort developments;
- Impacts to viewsheds, beaches, wetlands, endangered species, sensitive habitats, protected and conservation properties

Panel Discussion Cont'd

3. How should state and local planners, businesses, and resource managers engage citizens and stakeholders on these issues?

- Coastal/Marine Spatial Planning
- Regional Forums / Public Hearings
- Public Surveys?
- What do we need to know?

Panel Discussion Cont'd

- 4. What additional recommendations should be considered by the SC Regulatory Task Force, Ocean Planning Work Group, MMS Task Force, and other groups?**
- Legislation, Policies, Regulations, Incentives?
 - Leasing Framework (transmission corridors)?
 - Planning and Public participation (CMSP)?
 - Other onshore issues related to offshore energy?